

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	§	ATTY DOCKET NO.: P-17.95
David J. Stevens et al.	§	
SERIAL NO.: N/A	§	GROUP NO.: N/A
FILED: Herewith	§	
TITLE: REACTIVE PERSONNEL PROTECTION SYSTEM	§	EXAMINER: N/A

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231
 ATTN: Group Director, Group _____ (M.P.E.P. § 1002.02(c))

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
 UNDER M.P.E.P. § 708.02 and 1190 OG 83**

1. Petition

Applicant hereby petitions to make this application, which involves countering terroristic activity, special.

2. Declaration Explaining Relationship to Countering Terrorism

The attached application is directed toward an invention which contributes to countering terrorism by providing the rapid (almost instantaneous) erection of a safety shield to prevent loss of life due to detected ballistic projectiles or concussive bomb explosions. The apparatus and method of the invention are expected to operate *proactively*, so that the shield is in place before a detected destructive force arrives at the intended target.

Declaration explaining the relationship of the invention to research in the field of countering terrorism made by the

[] Applicant
 [X] Attorney

3. Fee

The fee required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is to be paid by

[X] the attached check for \$130.00
 [] charging Account 07-2400 the sum of \$130.00. A duplicate of this petition is attached. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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